



CITY OF SEQUIM *News*



October 2013

Meeting Dates & Locations

City Council Regular Meeting Transit Center	2nd & 4th Monday 6:00 p.m.
City Council Study Session Transit Center (when required)	2nd & 4th Monday 5:00 p.m.
Planning Commission Transit Center	Tuesday, October 1 6:00 p.m.
Parks and Recreation Board PW—615 N. 5th Ave.	2nd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Lodging Tax Advisory Comm. Transit Center Conf. Room	Quarterly—Next Meeting December 13 10:00 a.m.
Centennial Committee Transit Center Conf. Room	No Meeting in October

Welcome New Employees!

Cindy Swegele, Public Works Administrative Asst.—9/6
Kindryn Domning, Police Officer—9/16

Prepare Your Pipes for Fall and Winter.

Winterize your outside water connections.



Unhook any attached hoses from outdoor taps and drain any remaining water from the hose. Cover the taps with a Styrofoam connector to help prevent freezing.

If you have pipes that are not underground, disconnect them from the water source if possible. If disconnecting them is not possible, put insulation on or over the exposed piping.

Going out-of-town for a couple months?

If you live in Sequim city limits and are on City water, consider having your water shut-off at the meter by the City. There's a one-time charge of \$40.00 (rate through December 2013). You would only be billed a stand-by fee of \$22.22 for water and \$22.22 for sewer (rates through December 2013) per month.

You will need to come into City Hall and sign paperwork to have your water turned off.

After the meter has been shut-off, there may still be water in the lines. Turn a faucet on until no remaining water comes through, then turn off the faucet. If possible, turn off the water tap coming into the house, if you have one.

When you are ready to return, call Sequim City Hall at 360-683-4139 at least two (2) business days prior to your arrival to have the water turned on.

Doing any of these things may help save you money and give you peace of mind.

The 2014 Budget Process is Underway

City Manager Steve Burkett presented the proposed 2014 budget to the Sequim City Council on September 30, 2013. The proposed budget will be posted on the City of Sequim website www.sequimwa.gov by October 7, 2013 for public review.

Following is a schedule for upcoming budget presentations to the City Council. All meetings are at the Transit Center, located at 190 W. Cedar Street. Visit www.sequimwa.gov for times and for upcoming study sessions on the budget.

October 14 & 28—2014 Budget Department Presentations

November 12—2014 Public Hearing on Property Tax, Revenues, Fees, and Utility Rates

November 25—City Council Adopts 2014 Budget & Property Tax Levy, Revenues, Fees & Utility Rates

Coffee with the Mayor



Sequim Mayor Ken Hays began a new "Coffee with the Mayor" program last month. **Sequim residents can meet informally with the Mayor on Thursdays, October 3 and 17, at 8:00 a.m. at Tarcisio's The Italian Place, 609 W. Washington.** The Mayor will be at a different published location each month, along with a notepad to take notes, to listen to anyone who wants to chat, ask questions, express a concern, or make a comment about the city or the community.

Please contact Ken Hays at (360) 460-6231 or khays@sequimwa.gov with questions.



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SEQUIM PUBLIC SAFETY FAIR

Discover ways to keep yourself and your family healthy and safe.

Saturday, October 19, 2013

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Guy Cole Convention Center
At Carrie Blake Park
202 N. Blake Avenue**



Brought to you by Fire District #3 and the Sequim Police Department

This annual event brings together public and private agencies to provide helpful information in the event of personal and family life changes or natural or man-made wide-spread disaster.

Inside the Guy Cole Center, gather information about assistance programs ranging from Medicare and other senior issues, to Clallam County Juvenile Services, to understanding the Affordable Care Act.

Emergency and support vehicles from Clallam County Fire District #3, Sequim Police Department, and the Clallam County Sheriff's office, will be on display outside the convention center. Ret. Det. Myrle Carner of Washington's Most Wanted (WAMW) and Crimestoppers of Puget Sound will have the WAMW 335 hp Chevy Camaro at the event.

Members of Airlift Northwest will land a medical transport helicopter outside of the convention center at approximately 11:00 a.m. The crew will be available to answer questions and talk about their service and the equipment before returning to their base at approximately 3:00 p.m.

In addition, the Sequim Police Department will have approximately fifty bicycle and skateboard helmets available free to children 18 years of age or younger, as well as developmentally disabled adults, who live within the Sequim School District boundaries. The helmet recipient must be at the event so that their helmet can be inspected for proper fit by the police volunteers and staff.

For any questions, please contact the Sequim Police Department at 360-683-7227.



Please bring non-perishable food items for the Sequim Food Bank to any public meeting at the Transit Center.

Sequim Centennial Finale

Saturday, November 2

Club SEVEN at 7 Cedars Casino

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Tickets are on sale now at City Hall,
Chamber of Commerce,
and Pacific Mist Books.**

**Contact City Clerk Karen Kuznek-Reese at 681-3428
or kkuznek@sequimwa.gov**



There's Still Time to Paint a Centennial Tile—Visit Aglazing Art Studio at 207 W. 1st St. in Port Angeles. The cost is \$10 per tile. Completed tiles will be incorporated in to a public art project.

Centennial Merchandise is still available for purchase at City Hall, 152 W. Cedar St. and at the Chamber of Commerce, 1192 E. Washington Street.



Stormwater Management Needs Assessment Begins

Compared to other cities, the City of Sequim is fortunate to have relatively few flooding problems. Our glacial soils are very good at absorbing stormwater, however there are problems when the biggest storms or rapidly melting snow overwhelm the infiltration capacity of the ground.

Over the next few months, the City of Sequim Public Works Department is identifying and documenting these problem areas. This is a pro-active effort directly related to the City's on-going interest in efficiently managing water resources as urban and impervious surface areas increase.

To learn more about the project, visit the City's website [www.sequimwa.gov/City Government/Public Works/Surface Water Management](http://www.sequimwa.gov/City%20Government/Public%20Works/Surface%20Water%20Management) or contact Ann Soule at asoule@sequimwa.gov or 582-2436.

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